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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC MINERAL EXPLOITATION

1. WELLINGTON "DOMINION" TODAY CARRIES NZ PRESS ASSOCIATION
ITEM DATELINED WASHINGTON CONCERNING FEDERAL ENERGY OFFICE
(FEO) REVIEW OF ANTARCTIC GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. ACCORDING
TO STORY ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS "MADE IT CLEAR THAT
IN EXAMINING RESULTS OF SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS FEO
PLANS CONTEST RECOMMENDATIONS THAT US GO ALONG WITH
PRESERVATION OF ANTARCTIC AS SOLELY RESEARCH REGION.
US POSITION LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERED WITHIN NEXT THREE
MONTHS BY NSC."

2. MINERAL EXPLOITATION IN ANTARCTIC IS SENSITIVE
ISSUE HERE. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COPIES OF
AVAILABLE BACKGROUND AND BRIEFING MATERIAL ON SUBJECT.
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